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EARTHY INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

TERRIBLE STORM AT THE SOUTH,

Accompanied by Tornadoes and Great Loss of Property.

Shipping Swept Away—Steamer Star Westward—Ships Injured.

Six Hundred and Thirty-Seven Lives Lost.

STEAMSHIP PHILADELPHIA SAFE.

We are permitted to publish the following private dispatch, received by a gentleman in this City yesterday, from New-Orleans:

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Aug. 14.

A terrible storm passed in this vicinity on Monday night, which lasted all day, as also all day on Monday. Tornadoes, however, were most disastrous on East Island, a great fishing resort, and which was so completely swept as to have been entirely inundated. Every building on the Island is said to have been swept away, and no less than one hundred and thirty were reported to have been lost! The steamer Star, Capt. Sutton, which left here on the 6th, (Saturday) with a large number of passengers, encountered the storm before reaching Last Island, and became perfectly unmanageable; she soon after became a complete wreck.

The scene among the passengers was terrible, there being no less than 300 persons clinging to the wreck, all expecting every moment to take them off.

Whether any of this unfortunate have been lost in sight yet known, though hopes are entertained that all were saved, as a steamer is understood to have gone to their relief.

Galveston seems also to have been submerged, but the accounts from thence are very meagre. It is reported, however, that an immense amount of property and many lives have been lost.

The ships Rendick and Wilmerle, as also the brig Orleck, which were lying near the mouth of the river, have all been entirely demolished by the storm.

On the lake and river we also hear of numerous steamboats, schooners, and other craft being injured.

Nearly all the wharves at the watering-places have been demolished, and the buildings thereon, such as houses, &c., swept away.

Although the loss of property must be very heavy, yet it is impossible, now, to calculate the amount. The crops, too, have suffered severely.

The steamship Philadelphia, just arrived from New-York, met the storm, encountered the storm, and is now lying safely at Quarantine, with all well on board.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible]—The Collins Steamers—Compensation of Members of Congress, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 15.

The bill making appropriations for the Ocean Mail Steamers was passed in the Senate to-day, so that notice may be given of a discontinuance of such compensation to the Collins line. If this amendment is persisted in, the bill will certainly be lost altogether.

The bill fixing the compensation of members of Congress, is passed to-day by the House, gives them $3,000 annually, cuts off all appropriations for books for members, and deducts compensation for absence. This certainly is just and proper. It will shorten the sessions, secure more practical legislation, and eventually prove economical.

Hon. C. J. AVERY has been renominated from the Seventeenth district of Ohio, represented two years ago by Gov. SEABURN. His faithfulness to his duty here justly entitles him to a reelection.

The House bill for the establishment of a naval station at Brunswick, Ga., was passed to-day by a very strong vote. S.

The Constitutionality of Washington Territory [illegible]—Action of the Naval Committee—The Kansas Resolutions, &c.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 15.

Gov. LANE, of Oregon, has been offered the Governorship of Washington Territory. He declined it.

Recent advices received somewhat extenuate the conduct of Gov. STEVENS in that Territory.

The majority of the Naval Committee of the Senate have agreed to strike from the Senate bill, "Secretary of the Navy" the section authorizing promotions from the reserved list, while the minority simply propose to leave the entire matter to the President and Senate. There is no prospect of a final action on the bill this session.

The Cabinet has not ordered a discontinuance of the Kansas prosecutions.

Mr. BLAIR, Solicitor of the Court of Claims, has appointed John D. McPherson as his Deputy, and it is said the President has appointed DANIEL RAVENEL Assistant Solicitor, as provided by the recent law.

There is no truth in the rumor that Mr. DOBBIN is to supersede Mr. MASON as Minister at France.

Kansas Affairs—Mr. Campbell—Democracy vs. Industrial Improvements—Local Legislation for Central New-York.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 14, 1856.

KANSAS JURIES AND VERDICTS.

The statements and counter-statements of the past day or two, relative to the removal of the Kansas Judges, have so befogged the subject that your usually quickly don't know exactly what they do believe in that connection. The true state of the case is this: Gov. SHANNON made no demands either for the removal of the Kansas Judges or the quashing of the Lecompton indictments, as a condition of his acceptance of the Governorship of Kansas. The Judges have not been so removed,—nor have the indictments been quashed. I am well satisfied that it has not been even agreed that the Kansas officials shall be displaced. Complaints against Judges LECOMPTE and MARSHAL DONIPHAN have been pressed upon the President's attention with much earnestness. These complaints are of a character so serious, and are sustained by such positive evidence, that the President cannot decline to entertain them, but he has determined, if possible, to throw upon Gov. SHANNON the responsibility for their removal. If the Governor will recommend their removal, for sufficient cause, after he shall have assumed the Territory, the Executive indicates his readiness to be guided by the recommendation, and he probably will stick to this proposition until the Governor talks to him about it.

WHO PRESERVED CAMPBELL.

Attorney-General CUSHING was in the House yesterday morning an hour or two before Mr. CAMPBELL made his exhibition, that he knew the Kansas indictments could not be prosecuted; and it is very generally conjectured that the declaration was found upon information furnished the gentleman from Ohio by the chief law officer of the Government. There are other evidences, however, of a subterranean character, that the Cabinet did agree yesterday, that the prosecutions for treason should be discontinued. If the President sticks to this decision, it will not be executed until after Col. SHARP enters upon his duties as Governor of Kansas. Mr. CUSHING is an admirer of LOUIS NAPOLEON,—and, not unlikely, may have the same faith in the influence of those "effects" of which the French Emperor never fails to avail himself on the most trivial occasion. Thus he may think it judicious to stick Col. SHARP's advent in Kansas, by proclaiming through him the freedom of the treason prisoners. Who knows how much effect a *coup d'état* of this character might have in bringing back to BUCHANAN the hundreds of Pennsylvania Democrats who sympathize with their suffering Free-State friends in Kansas? I think this is the programme now,—but if the concert don't come off very soon, a change is as certain as a change of the weather.

FILLMOREISM DYING OUT.

The disastrous effort upon the South Americans of their overwhelming defeat in the recent State elections is every day more and more apparent. Those in Congress from Southern States concede the utter hopelessness of Fillmore Americanism in the Presidential contest, and are giving in their adhesion to BUCHANANISM by one. A few—a very few—still struggle against adversity—but it will not be a week before these also follow in the wake of the rest. On the other hand, the Northern Fillmore men are shaking in the wind, and many of them are just on the point of declaring for FREMONT. Without one of them I know it is only a question of time, and you need not be surprised at a general and formal renunciation of the Sage of Buffalo within a few days, and a transfer of most, if not all, his Northern supporters in Congress to FREMONT. The Fillmore movement is evidently played out; and a month more, seeing this, will not much longer continue to "go through the motions."

REMOVAL OF IMMORAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Locofocoism got the better of the Senate to-day, and defeated the appropriation for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River, which had been vetoed by the President. Two votes changed would have saved it, and those were withheld by BENTON, the Democratic leader of the body, and another member of the same party, also from the West. If those whose interests are sacrificed by this defeat, desire to know what did it, I beg leave very respectfully to refer them to the Cincinnati platform.

LOCAL LEGISLATION FOR CENTRAL NEW-YORK.

Among the items in the miscellaneous appropriation bill is one of $5,000 for completing the City Hall in Utica, in addition to $12,000 heretofore appropriated for the same building. These appropriations are made by the Federal Government upon the ground that it has the use of all necessary rooms for the accommodation of the United States Courts and federal offices. Another item of $12,000 was appropriated for the erection of a similar building at Canandaigua. The former of these was obtained by the influence and tact of Mr. MATTESON, and the other by that of Mr. GUSWIN, the Representatives of the respective Districts. It was as pleasant as it was somewhat novel and strange to see these appropriations sustained in the Senate by such men as CASS and FESSENDEN, directly in face of the opposition of the Committee on Finance. The fact is a significant illustration of the advantages which the constituencies derive from continuing their Representatives in Congress, when faithful and capable, as long as possible. In addition to the valuable experience acquired thereby, long-continued service enables a judicious member of Congress to lay even his political opponents under such obligations to him that they cannot well refuse anything in reason which he may ask for his constituents. S.

LXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 15.

REIMBURSEMENT TO VERMONT.

The Senate passed the House bill to reimburse the State of Vermont for expenses incurred in paying militia in 1866 and 1839, to preserve the neutrality laws.

SERMONS TO SOCIAL SETTLERS.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to confine to actual settlers the benefits resulting from grants of lands for railroad purposes, reserving to them the alternate sections at $2 50 per acre.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Civil Appropriation bill.

The Senate made an amendment appropriating $750,000 for the Capitol extension, and $500,000 for the continuation of the Washington Aqueduct.

The Senate then took a recess for two hours.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. BAYARD's amendment appropriating half a million of dollars for continuation of the dome of the Capitol was discussed and adopted.

Mr. JAMES' amendment providing for two principal and two assistant examiners in the Patent Office was adopted.

COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS.

The bill was then laid aside to take up the substitute of the House for the Senate's bill, fixing the compensation of members of Congress.

Several Senators said it was a direct proposition to put two to three thousand dollars into the pocket of each member for past services, while others argued that the present compensation does not enable them to pay the reasonable expenses of gentlemen.

The substitute was adopted, by 27 yeas to 12 nays.

The consideration of the Civil bill was then resumed, and an appropriation of nearly a million dollars made, to meet the requirements of the bill increasing the compensation of members.

Various amendments were acted on, and the bill passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 15.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SALARIES.

The House passed the Senate bill regulating Diplomatic and Consular salaries.

THE TARIFF REPORT.

Fifty thousand copies of the report of Mr. GARRETT, of Ohio, for a modification of the tariff, were ordered to be printed.

NAVAL DEPOT IN GEORGIA.

The House passed the bill appropriating $300,000 for the establishment of a Naval Dépôt at Brunswick, Georgia.

THE PAY OF MEMBERS.

The Senate bill regulating the pay of members was then taken up.

Mr. ORR offered a substitute. Instead of paying $2,500 per year he proposed $6,000 for the entire Congress, covering the present one; the mileage to remain the same as now; deductions to be made for voluntary absence and the books for members to be paid for out of their compensation. He (ORR) said members were poorly paid, and if there was a desire to preserve anything like purity they must be paid beyond the reach of reasonable temptation.

Various ineffectual motions were made to lay the bill on the table, when the bill as amended by Mr. ORR passed by 101 against 92.

EXTRA COMPENSATION.

A resolution giving the usual extra compensation to the House employes was adopted.

CONFUSION.

Much confusion prevailed throughout the proceeding, and occasional desperate efforts were made by crowds of members to have the several bills taken up under a suspension of the rules.

The presiding officer was frequently annoyed by a hundred voices crying: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker," in order to secure an individual recognition that they might move their respective measures.

ARMY SURGEONS.

Amid the turmoil the House passed the bill providing for the appointment in the army of four Surgeons and eight Assistant Surgeons; also the bill providing for a survey of the southern boundary of Kansas, and the Senate bill mandatory of the act regulating the fees, costs, and general expenses of the judiciary.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

The bill making appropriations for carrying the mail in ocean steamers was then considered.

An amendment was adopted in Committee authorizing notice to be given for the termination of the arrangement of the additional allowance for the conveyance of the mails between New-York and Liverpool in the Collins Line.

Without disposing of the bill, the House adjourned.

Iowa Election—Curtiss Elected to Congress.

CHICAGO, Friday, Aug. 15.

Reliable accounts from Iowa state that, in the First Congressional District, CURTISS, Republican, had a majority of 1,000 votes over HALL, Democrat, with only four small counties in the extreme west to be heard from.

The Yellow Fever at Savannah.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Friday, Aug. 15.

There are no new cases of yellow fever in the city. There is little apprehension felt that the disease will become epidemic.

The Arabia at Halifax—Accident on the Way up.

HALIFAX, Friday, Aug. 15.

The steamship *Arabia* arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning from Boston. She experienced a thick fog on the way up, and touched ground yesterday morning near Seal Island. She is leaking considerably, but the extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. She will not leave here before this evening, and, perhaps, not till to-morrow morning.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Friday, Aug. 15.

The steamer *Admiral*, arrived at Portland, reports at noon, yesterday, saw an English ship inside of Cape Ann, apparently water-logged. A United States steamer was alongside.

STATE ELECTIONS.

Missouri.

An unofficial table, by Counties, in the St. Louis *Republican*, figures up the vote for Governor, as follows:

Polk	29,251	Ewing	20,[illegible]
Benton	19,799		

Polk over Ewing, (so far,) 1,387; Polk over Benton, 12,555.

Returns from several Counties are still incomplete. Only 1 Benton Senator is reported as elected, with 4 National Democrats, 1 Whig, and 1 American. The Senate, with members holding over, stands:

National Democrats	14	Whig	11
Benton	5	American	2
Total			32

The House of Representatives (all new members) stands:

National Democrats	69	Whig	3
Benton	24	American	20
Total			116

Thirteen Benton Representatives are returned from St. Louis County, and 2 from Franklin. In the next Legislature there will be four parties—Bentonians, National Democrats, Whigs and Americans. The body will meet on the last Monday of December, and a partial fusion is likely to occur before that time.

Arrival from Europe.

The steamer *Borussia*, from Hamburg on the 1st instant, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. She brings no later European advices than those already received by the *Canada*. The *Borussia* reports having seen in lat. 45° 50', long. 47°, large icebergs. We are indebted to the politeness of Messrs. EDWARD BECK & KUHNHARDT for Hamburg papers.

Late and Important from St. Domingo.

A letter by the schooner *Marietta Smith*, Captain CHASE, from Port-au-Platt, on 2d inst., says: A few days ago a Dominican man-of-war schooner arrived from St. Domingo City, the capital of the Dominican Republic, and her officers reported the city in a state of revolution, in consequence of a treaty with old Spain. The seventh article of the treaty favors all Spanish descendants, and allows them to become Spanish citizens, and they being the most numerous, wish to become so in fact, and hoist the Spanish flag again. Citizens, soldiers, and all are rushing to the Spanish Consuls to get registered and become such. The day the schooner left the city 5,000 or more had registered their names, and many more would sign. This has caused a great movement in the city. All the Tribunals had been closed, business was suspended, and the President and his Cabinet wished to resign. The Spanish Consul is doing all he can to prevent the American treaty being ratified, opposing to a American Consul in all his moves. The foreigners and the Liberal Party are looking anxiously for a vessel from the States to protect their interests. The Editor of one of the city papers had shot down in the streets, in broad daylight, a Spaniard. A political dispute was the cause. The Editor escaped, but a reward of $5,000 has been offered for his apprehension by the Spanish Consul.

From Port au Prince.

Capt. BUTTON, of the bark *Clara Windsor*, arrived yesterday, reports that place as being healthy. No fever cases having occurred for a length of time. The vessels in port have been entirely free of fever among their crews.

The Red Jacket.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

As the statement in this morning's TIMES is calculated to reflect discredit upon Capt. DE GROOT, the trustworthy officer who, for the past twenty years, has been commander of the Elizabethport Ferry Boats, without a single serious accident, I would state that for a month past, he has not acted in the capacity of Captain; the authority of the *Red Jacket* having been assumed by the Superintendent of the Railroad. Yours, most Respectfully,

FRIDAY, Aug. 15, 1856. NEW-JERSEY.

☞ HAZEL SMITH, a deaf mute, formerly from the City of New-York, who for many years has been peddling books, &c., through the country, died at Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., on the morning of the 11th inst. He was getting his horses shod in a blacksmith shop, when he was taken with a fit and died almost immediately.

☞ We are requested to state that Mrs. SEARING is Matron of the Hospital at Quarantine, and not a nurse, as was erroneously reported in connection with the death of her son at that place a few days since.

Storm on Lakes Huron and Michigan.

LOSS OF PROPELLERS BRUNSWICK AND TROY—ONE MAN DROWNED—OTHER DISASTERS.

From the Milwaukee American, Aug. 12.

By the arrival of the propeller *Globe*, at this port, we are in possession of information in regard to a severe Northeast storm which prevailed at the foot of Lake Michigan and the head of Lake Huron, on Thursday last, and of the loss of the propellers *Brunswick* and *Troy*, together with one of the crew of the *Brunswick*.

The *Brunswick* was loaded with grain from Chicago, and bound to Buffalo. When off the Manitou Islands she was overtaken by the most severe Northeast wind that has been known on those waters for many months, and was unable to ride out the storm. She sunk in fifty fathoms water. The crew and passengers were saved, with the exception of one man, who was drowned, after reaching shoal water, from sickness and exhaustion. We have no further particulars. The *Brunswick* belonged to the Western Transportation Company.

The *Troy*, bound up with a load of merchandise for Grand River, Mich., went on to the rocks below Mackinac, and is full of water—reported to be a total wreck. Her passengers were taken to Point Betsey by the propeller *Pequonock*, all safe. The *Troy* is owned, we believe, at Grand Haven.

The schooner *Jasper* got on to a rock near the entrance of Green Bay, and stove a hole in her bottom. By covering it with canvas and keeping the pumps at work, she reached this city on Sunday night, and is now unloading at the dock of the M. and M. R. R. Company, with a steam-pump on board pumping her out.

The schooner *Ella*, of Green Bay, was lost in the same storm.

The tug *Gaspee* arrived here in distress on Saturday, having jettisoned a portion of her cargo near the Manitous. She was bound down with grain from Chicago.

The *Gladiator*, also bound down, met with disaster, and returned to this port on Saturday afternoon.

Those sailors with whom we have conversed say that the storm in the region of Mackinac, on Thursday and Friday, was the most severe for several years, and anticipate that more disasters must have occurred to other boats in that vicinity.

The sea was heavy at this port, but there was not a heavy wind.

The Lowell *News* says that Morrill's Express and Boston Express was robbed on Monday of a package containing $2,100 in money.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Prize Fight—Tom Hyer vs. Dominick Bradley—New-York vs. Philadelphia—$10,000 a side.

It was rumored yesterday among those most likely to be well informed in such matters, that the preliminaries have been settled for a prize-fight between TOM HYER and DOMINICK BRADLEY, of Philadelphia, who is the challenger. BRADLEY is said to be six feet three inches high, and weighs 225 pounds. HYER stands six feet two, and his weight is about 190 pounds. The stakes are $10,000 a side, and $2000 were put up by HYER's friends. It is said, however, that TOM did not authorize his friends to make the match, and that he has no intention of violating his promise (made after his match with YANKEE SULLIVAN) that he would never again enter the ring.

Eighth Ward Republican Association.

The members of the Eighth Ward Republican Association and other Republicans of the Ward held what proved a very interesting meeting, last evening, at the head-quarters of the Association, corner of Broome and Mercer streets.

Steamboat Collision.

At an early hour yesterday morning the steamboat *Connecticut*, of the Boston line, when off the point of the Rock, came into collision with the steam tug Schuyler, striking her forward of the wheel-house, and cutting her to within one plank of the water's edge. The *Connecticut* was but slightly damaged.

The Veterans' Excursion.

The Veteran Corps of the War of 1812, are to have an excursion on Wednesday, August 27, to the Monument to PAULDING, VAN WERT and WILLIAMS, at Tarrytown, upon the spot where they captured Major ANDRE. It is for the benefit of the aged and infirm of the corps, and deserves general patronage.

Fires.

BAKING CASE OF INCENDIARISM.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on the second story of house No. 428 Hudson-street, occupied by a Mrs. THOMPSON. It was discovered by Policemen WARD and BENNETT, of the Ninth Ward, who entered the house and with some assistance succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the furniture had been damaged to the amount of about $100.

On examining the premises it was discovered that *the building had been fired in nine different places!*

In a few hours afterwards—about 4½ o'clock—it was discovered to be again on fire, in the second story. The rooms were soon in flames, and before the usual fire was got out the furniture was all destroyed, and the building was damaged to the extent of $400.

The Fire Marshal has commenced an investigation into this very mysterious case.

IN HORATIO-STREET.

The alarm of fire at 11½ A. M., yesterday, was occasioned by a slight fire in the house of Mrs. HADLEY, No. 94 Horatio-street. Damage trifling.

IN EIGHTH-AVENUE.

At 6 P. M., same day, a fire broke out in a woodshed, attached to No. 146 Eighth-avenue. Damage about $15. The fire originated by the playing of children with matches.

IN BEDFORD-STREET.

At 7 P. M., a fire broke out in the dwelling No. 4 Bedford-street, occupied by Mrs. SUSAN VAN ALEN. It originated among some clothing in a closet. Loss about $50. No insurance.

Disgraceful—Where were the Police?

That portion of the Broadway sidewalk which is in the Fifth Ward is rendered almost impassable to decent people, in consequence of the unchecked blackguardism and disgraceful proceedings generally of intoxicated prostitutes and their male pimps. The conduct of these women is really shocking. A respectable countryman, while near the corner of Worth-street, about 12 o'clock Wednesday, was set upon by a party of females, who, at her robbing him of his cane struck him in the face and somewhat wounded him. A citizen who interfered, was threatened with violence by a gang of corner loafers who were looking with pleasure at the sport.

This affair drew together a noisy crowd, but not a policeman was seen to interfere.

Anxious to ascertain where "were the police?" two citizens who witnessed the above outrage, proceeded up Broadway to Franklin-street, through Franklin-street to West Broadway, through West Broadway to Chambers-street, and up Chambers-street to Broadway, *without seeing a single policeman.*

Well may it be asked then, "Where are the police?"

The women alluded to should not be permitted to act so shamefully in the public thoroughfares. If, as one of our Judges asserts, they are "necessary evils," it is certainly not at all necessary that they should inflict on public thoroughfares with their bacchanalian yells and obscene deportment. Their right to walk the public highways cannot be taken from them, but their right to impede travel and assault the passers-by is clearly illegal. Our Police do either too much or not enough in this matter. No "special" or "general" order from head-quarters is necessary to remedy this evil, constantly becoming more intolerable. Will it be stopped, Capt. Carpenter?

The Broadway Theatre Difficulty—Injunction granted, and made Absolute.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

MARSHALL vs. BOWEN & McNAMEE.

In May last, the house situated on the northeast corner of Pearl-street and Broadway, and five adjacent buildings in Pearl-street, having been purchased, with the lease of ground on which they stood, by Messrs. Bowen & McNamee, the well-known dry goods merchants, were demolished at their direction, and huge excavations made on the site which they occupied, preparatory to the erection of a stately dry goods palace, rivaling Stewart's in size and magnificence. The Broadway Theatre adjoined the buildings thus destroyed, and was rendered unsafe. Messrs. Bowen & McNamee, or the architect employed by them, proceeded to adopt the best means of securing the walls of the theatre, by buttressing them with timbers. Still the theatre was deemed insecure, and the performances were discontinued, much to the loss of the proprietor, who accordingly brought an action against Messrs. Bowen & McNamee, asking for damages already inflicted, and praying for an injunction, restraining the defendants from interfering in any manner with the walls of the theatre, or inserting timbers therein, or from making any further excavations upon the ground purchased by them, contiguous to the theatre. Yesterday, Judge BRADY delivered his opinion, as follows. It will be seen that he grants the injunction.

BRADY, J.—An early decision of this motion being unavoidable, I state only the conclusions at which I have arrived, and they are as follows:

1. That the material allegations in the complaint which entitle the plaintiff to the relief demanded, are not, nor is any of them denied. That they are sufficient to require the interposition of the Court, under section 306 of the Code. (3 Comstock, 161; 4 Paige, Ch. R., 169; 4 Comstock, 199, 199; 6 Pr. Rep., 39.)

2. That no license to enter upon the plaintiff's premises, further than to dig under the wall thereof, and for the particular purpose specified, was granted by the plaintiff, and that no general license, such as contemplated by the act of 1855, was granted by the plaintiff to the defendants. (Laws of 1855, p. 115.)

3. That the license granted by the lessees prior to the expiration of the lease which was renewed July 24, 1854, was revoked by such renewal. (Co. Litt., 57, a; 4 Johns. 419—Jackson ex dem. Hull vs. Babcock; 4 Sand. Ch. Rep., 99; 6 Bill. 44, and cases cited.) And that for such reason the plaintiff was not bound by it, and it cannot be urged against him on this application.

4. That the defendants have adopted the best and apparently only method of sustaining the wall of the theatre, and have in their efforts to accomplish that object displayed diligence, care and a full consideration of the interest of the plaintiff in that respect.

These conclusions require me to grant an absolute injunction, which is ordered.

The Act of 1855 provides for the necessary licenses to enter on the adjoining land, and absolves the builder from obligations unless it be granted, leaving the parties to their common law rights and responsibilities. In this case it is clear, on the papers submitted, that the license was not given, and it is equally clear that the defendants will be absolved and authorized to have needless, as advised by experienced mechanics, although there appears to be the only way surely to sustain the wall.

It was suggested on the argument that the amount of the undertaking was insufficient and should be increased in the event of the injunction being continued. Upon reflection I cannot discover why or when why the security should be enlarged after a motion, and a determination that the injunction should be continued. It may be, however, that the defendants may take a different view should the injunction be continued, and the only ground for such course will provide for liberty to the defendants to move for additional security if they shall be so advised.

YACHT DISASTERS.

Boats Upset in Yarmouth and Boston Harbors—Twelve Lives Lost.

We learn from Yarmouth, (Mass.,) that a most heart-rending event took place in that town on Tuesday, by which the lives of seven persons were lost. A party consisting of Mr. JOHN BROWN, wife and two children, and Sister, ADA P. G. WINSLOW, wife and two children, and a daughter of ADAM BAKER, started in a sail-boat in the morning for a pleasure excursion among the Islands. Everything passed off pleasantly, until the boat was on its way home, when a rain came on, and the women and children went into the cuddy of the boat. Suddenly, a whirlwind struck the boat so powerfully that nothing could withstand it—and she sank stern first, and every person in the cuddy was drowned. Those upon the deck were saved by getting upon the bow of the boat which still remained above water—until assistance arrived.

There were boats in sight when the calamity occurred, so that assistance was speedily rendered and the boat towed ashore about 9½ o'clock. An inquest was held by Coroner LEWIS, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Our correspondent says, that the whole town was thrown into distress by this sudden and awful dispensation of Providence.

It is certainly a remarkable circumstance—in the river, within a short distance of where the boat was capsized, it had been for hours before and since the accident almost a perfect calm.

The following are the names of those drowned: Mrs. ALVIRA BROWN, aged 40 years; LYDIA BROWN, aged 24 years; JAMES BROWN, aged 12 years; Mrs. MIRIAMS J. WINSLOW, aged 33 years; ELLA M. WINSLOW, aged 4 years; ENVIE F. WINSLOW, aged 3½ years; EMMA BAKER, aged 12 years.

From the Boston Atlas, 15th.

Yesterday afternoon, a party composed of five ladies and five gentlemen left the Mariner's House, North square, and went down the harbor upon a sailing excursion. Every thing passed off pleasantly, and the boat was sailing along the East Boston shore on its return, when the ferry boat left the slip for the city side. The sail-boat crossed the wake of the steamer, standing towards the Navy Yard, when the progress of the ferry boat was impeded by some mud scows, and the helmsman, being in the end of the boat towards the city, could not see the sail boat, which was astern; therefore, in backing to clear the scows, ran foul of the sail-boat and capsized her. One of the paddle-wheels, before the alarm was given, had smashed the boat and struck the ladies, who sunk to rise no more. The five men tried to save the ladies, but the wheel struck them in an instant out of sight, as they were seated in the part of the boat most exposed. Every effort was made, by those on board the ferry boat, to reach the ladies, but in vain. Had they been seated where the men were, they would probably all have been saved. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening, and the sail-boat was hidden from the view of those on board the ferry boat by the dark shadow of the ferry slip and wharf. Mr. HAMILTON, the landlord of the Mariner's House, lost his daughter, MARY C., aged 14, and his sister, MARY E., aged 23; Miss HENRIETTA GRANGLAW, 20; Mrs. JANE EWVIN, 20; and Mrs. ELLEN ROBINSON, 30, were the other ladies drowned.

AT 11 o'clock, last night, none of the bodies had been recovered. We sympathize deeply with their friends, but cannot say that blame rests with the helmsman of the ferry boat. It was an accident.

An Affray Between New-Yorkers at Newport.

From the Newport Mirror.

NEWPORT, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1856.

As there has been a somewhat exciting scene at the Ocean House this morning, and as I happened to be an eye-witness of what occurred, I deem it proper to give a true version of the affair before the story becomes distorted through hear-say reports.

At about 10½ o'clock I was standing leaning against the rail of the long piazza in front of the Ocean House, conversing with Mr. WITMARK, of New-York, when Mr. DE WILLIGER, a brother-in-law of Mr. WITMARK, entered the piazza at about a hundred feet from where we were standing; and when he had approached within about forty feet, Mr. WITMARK, without taking his cigar from his lips, walked deliberately toward him and struck him (when the parties were fairly face to face) several heavy blows upon the head.

After receiving two or three blows from the stick, from which the blood began to trickle down his face, WILLIGER struck at his assailant ineffectively with his umbrella, and also caught hold of the cane in WITMARK's hand, who admitly shifted it to his left hand, and with the right "arm" continued to hit WILLIGER a succession of smart blows under the eye, without receiving any particular damage in return. An impromptu "ring" of spectators surrounded the belligerents; and the windows of the hotel were filled with crowds of nervous looking female faces; and among them Madame LA GRANGE, looking "white as a sheet." At this moment "the Porter" of the "Ocean" rushed in and seized Mr. WITMARK, holding him against the wall, when a couple of gentlemen caught hold of WILLIGER.

The former then walked off arm in arm with Mr. LIVINGSTON; and the latter, who, it is said, armed himself with a knife, followed WITMARK up the street, with several French and Italian gentlemen in his company, among whom was noticed BRUNOLI. In about an hour the excitement had cooled down, groups were thickly gathered in and around the Ocean, discussing the merits and demerits of the affair, WILLIGER returned to the hotel with a big bludgeon in his hand, evidently looking for WITMARK, against whom he had just complained to the police. But, in the meantime, a complaint had been entered against him, and an officer, who stood ready with the documents, took off WILLIGER, while WITMARK was taken into a carriage and hurried "out of the jurisdiction." Thus ends for the present, this unpleasant affair.

I have stated merely facts, so far as I witnessed them, and have carefully refrained from giving any account of the antecedent difficulties which led to the affray, or of taking sides for or against either party in the conflict. There are all sorts of rumors afloat, but the public may as well consider it a private quarrel, and leave it as it stands. As the parties are strictly private persons, I should not have alluded to the matter at all, but from the publicity of the scene, and from the incorrect reports that are sure to fill their way through prejudiced southerns into the papers. H. F.

The *Mirror* of last evening adds:

NEWPORT, Aug. 15, 1856.

In my statement in reference to the recent rencontre at the "Ocean House," I was in error in mentioning that Signor BRUNOLI walked away with one of the parties after the fight was over. Mr. BRUNOLI, who claims to have done all in his power to prevent a collision, only witnessed the ending of the affray from an upper window. As the amiable and accomplished Signor is sensitively anxious to avoid even the suspicion of being implicated in any controversy between the parties, I take pleasure in making this correction. H. F.

Baron Humboldt and Mr. Thrasher.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 17, 1856.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: I have noticed in your journal an article which has been published by Baron HUMBOLDT in the *Spenersche Zeitung*, in relation to my translation of his essay on the Island of Cuba, published by DERBY & JACKSON. As your readers may be led to infer that I have wilfully mutilated a work of that great writer, I request you will publish the following explanation.

Being desirous of placing in the hands of American readers such information in relation to the Island of Cuba as my studies had enabled me to obtain, I made the translation referred to, as being the best work I have ever seen on the subject. In undertaking this labor, I was not aware that any English version of the work had ever been made, and I used the Spanish edition for text, simply because, being ignorant of the French language, I could not translate the essay from that tongue.

As it was written thirty years ago, during which time the material development of Cuba had been very great, a continuance of Baron Humboldt's remarks became necessary, in order to bring the subject matter up to the present time, and this latter I have inserted in notes. In carrying out the design of a work on Cuba, I deemed that I could not take up the subject at a more appropriate point than that where the illustrious author had left it in 1826.

The chapter complained of as being omitted is a distinct essay "On Slavery," and is so entitled in the volume where it is published. Cuba is only incidentally alluded to in it, while it begins with this express declaration: "I here close the Summer, or Political Essay on Cuba, in which I have presented the state of this important Spanish possession as it at present exists." Baron Humboldt's complaint is not that I have mutilated his essay on Cuba, but that I have not published all the matter contained in the volume from which I have translated his work on that important island. I would add that no one entertains a higher or more sincere regard than I do for the great and venerable name of Baron Von Humboldt.

I would ask those journals that may have alluded to or published the article in question to publish also this letter. Very respectfully, yours,

J. S. THRASHER.

The New London (Ct.) *Chronicle* says that Mr. RUSSAS, who keeps a store on the Hartford road, a few miles out of the city, has in his employ a young man who made a bonfire of a deceased negro. How they contain that sacrilegious sepulchre, of course no one knows.

A CURIOUS DOCUMENT.

Gen. Walker's Position in Nicaragua.

HIS OWN SOLDIERS DENOUNCING HIM.

INTERESTING DISCLOSURES.

CIRCULAR

Addressed by Seven Prisoners, Taken by and after the Battle of Santa Rosa, to the Citizens of the United States.

FORTS ARENAS,
Republic of Costa Rica, May 31, 1856.

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES:

It may seem somewhat surprising, if not presumptuous, that although we are now held as prisoners of war by a generous foe, against whom we have contended, that this period of imprisonment should be the only free moment which we have enjoyed in Central America, of expressing our sentiments, wishes and mature convictions, with the faint hope of our communications ever reaching their destination in the United States. The reason is a simple one: In the Republic of Nicaragua, Gen. WILLIAM WALKER has, for many months past, established a rigid system of espionage over the Post-Office of the country, and no letter or other communication is permitted to pass to a foreign country, unless it is replete with the most fanatical encomia of his greatness, his glory, and the unparalleled success of his arms; and as there are numerous correspondents there, who either are office holders or office seekers, who are perfectly willing to do any work "their fancy for their parts," it is not to be wondered at, that the newspapers of the United States, with the exception of the *Chronicle*, of San Francisco, should teem with fulsome compliments to his greatness, which never existed except in the teeming brain of well hired fancy of the writer, and should also contain a record of glorious victories, which, when impartial and untrammeled truth holds the pen as it does in the inditing of this Circular, will be proved to be in every instance (except one) disgraceful and disastrous defeats.

Our motive for addressing this Circular to the Citizens of the United States, is for the purpose of stripping the modern Mokanna of the silver tissued veil, which fancy and craft combined, have artfully contrived to throw around him. Our motive is to present Wm. WALKER as he exists, in fact, by exhibiting his past history and past actions, in proofs unquestionable, that he is no Statesman, no General, no Lawgiver, no Judge of human nature, and that he is, in a word, indifferent indicator of the redoubtable Don Quixote. Our motive is, to present to (if possible) the young men of the United States, being deluded, betrayed and deserted as we have been, by magnificent promises of gain and glory, not one of which have ever, or will ever be complied with.

Remember reader, while perusing this Circular, that you are reading not the opinions only of the prisoners, but the sober, solemn, mature conclusions of every North American soldier now in the army of Gen. WALKER. With the exception of a few officials, we have no hesitation in asserting, that the entire army of Wm. WALKER would offer their signatures to this document and attest its facts, if they only enjoyed the freemen's privilege of liberty in speech and action.

We now propound these questions to the Citizens of the United States:

Is WILLIAM WALKER a great man? Is he classed among intellectual attributes entitled him claim to the degree of nationality? We answer these interrogatories most decidedly in the negative; and in saint Paul says, "that we may give a reason for the faith that is in us;" let facts be submitted to a candid world.

REASON FIRST—ERROR FIRST.

Wm. WALKER's military career commenced in impudence and folly, and he has ever continued to be his legitimately faithful to his first precedents. Disgraced is now inductively familiar with the inclement skies upon Lower California. With fifty-six men he invaded a country with whose resources he must have been entirely unacquainted. Without a map, without a guide, without men, means or munitions of war; without the remotest hope for aid or sympathy among the people whom he was invading. He expected to conquer half a million of men (with all the aids, appliances and resources of war) with *fifty-six* supports for muscle hands and pinces for appeal! The world is familiar with his disgraceful and dishonorable defeat.

We have endeavored to brush up our historic recollections to find some parallel for this act of unmitigated stupidity and idiotic folly, but it was of no avail; *for history conspicuously refused to present a parallel.* We then, in despair, resorted to the field, the boundless, the visionary fields of fancy; and amid that dreamy realm, among the thousand phenomenon tenses which adorn our literature, among the multitudinous ideal creations which poets

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[illegible] WILLIAM WALKER to attempt the achievement of a moral impossibility; but as the [illegible] with the young bull readily attempts to a railroad track, to stop an engine when under full headway, by saying: "Go Jasus, I like yer spirit; but stay yer Highness!"

[illegible] of quite, whether religious or political, never have been, and never will be entertained in a day, a year, or even in a generation. The character of the policy of no man living can [illegible] the sing of his party, taught him slightly at his mother's knee. This early instilled antipathy grows with his growth, and strengthens with his strength, and fades only when life's flickering taper flickers.

It required no profound knowledge of human nature to be aware of the fact that these conflicting portions, composed of material utterly discordant and antagonistic, were far more unsubstantial than the crystal chrisis of the morning frost. The Jew will sooner have dealing with the Samaritan than a Conservative with a Democrat.

REASON THIRD.—ERROR THIRD.

THE RESOLUTION OF GENERAL CORRAL.

That General CORRAL was innocent of the crimes preferred against him, viz.! treason against a Government of which he himself was the chief, has been sufficiently proved down, by three-fourths of the population of Nicaragua. His guilt or innocence is a proposition which we are not disposed to discuss at present; and knowing that General CORRAL will yet find a vindicator for his fame, we will call the public attention to the policy of his execution. For the sake of argument, we will concede that he was guilty. Even admitting this, his execution was uncalled for, unwise, and manifestly impolitic. His conviction and incarceration, or his conviction and beheading, was the choice of second evils. What we would require, is to control the conduct and moderate the judgment of the Chief Executive of Nicaragua, (and WILLIAM WALKER is the Chief Executive of Nicaragua.) If it is not the unanimous opinion of the people—the unanimous sentiment in Nicaragua with all classes, was a deep and strong opposition to the execution of CORRAL. And yet, notwithstanding the earnest prayers of the entire clergy, regardless of the forcible petitions of the chiefs of both parties, enfeebled by the agonized cries of the mother, wife and children of General CORRAL, this would-be [illegible] (brute in nature and in name) organized his execution, and thereby alienated from him, and his cause, power, the most opulent, most powerful families in the country. What could WILLIAM WALKER lose by granting this request? Nothing, absolutely nothing. The majesty of the law (if it had been violated) was most amply sustained by his conviction. What did he lose by refusing the prayer for CORRAL's life, which, with heartfelt sincerity, was audibly breathed by every lip in Nicaragua, as the bell pealed for the hour for the execution, the eve before his death? He lost forever more the one unmoved stalwart, devoted, yet still detached, people and alienated, without the remotest hope of ever regaining them, the affection of every citizen in the Republic, with the exception of those office officials, whose tenure of office depends upon the continuance of his ephemeral Government. We say it without the fear of contradiction, he is now most cordially detested by both the Conservatives and the mass of Democrats. If this Government is asked why is it that he has not our sympathy among the patriots in the native army? Why are his ranks frequently thinned daily present at the point of the bayonet into the service? We defy sophistry itself to answer the question. No, fellow-citizens; if the American soldiery now in Granada do not quickly administer to WILLIAM WALKER his well-deserved and imperishable coat of tar and feathers, for his [illegible] and double distilled stupidity, of which we cannot fathomed indications, a seed will spring up from the blood of CORRAL, under whose shade the conflicting portions of Nicaragua will combine (at least temporarily) to avert a coming [illegible]. Think you that a people who, in sight of the American soldiery, could bathe their handkerchiefs in CORRAL's blood—"yes, bag a lock of his silky memory"—can ever forget or forgive his death? Never, never. The song of "The death of CORRAL" is the only one upon which all parties unite. You hear it sung audibly sung by the market women, as they vend their oranges and pineapples upon the Plaza. You hear it lovingly and tenderly sung by the boys, as they wend their way each morning to school, and at eve, at evening, the lonesome return from the lake, they keep time with their steps to its slow and mournful measure.

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REASON FIFTH.—ERROR FIFTH.

THE SECRECY OF THE SCHEMES ON THE TRANSIT COMPANY.

The tongue of flattery itself is palsied, when attempting to justify this idiotic act of political suicide. We are usually of a [illegible] disposition to [illegible] the conduct of WALKER, [illegible] this country, [illegible] the continuance of the Transit Company was his only and sole dependence for the reception of men, arms, and munitions of war; now you know, fellow-citizens, that at the different ports of the Atlantic and Pacific there were hundreds, nay, thousands of deluded victims, lamentably waiting to exercise themselves upon the altar of this unknown, innocuous ambition—he wilfully and wickedly divulged the secret upon which his security was to depend, and thus [illegible] the Transit Company, and [illegible] the hopes of all those who were [illegible] in Granada. It was the [illegible] of this unpardonable folly, and what concerns the prosecution of this unprovoked calamity, and what concerns the prosecution of this unprovoked war, [illegible] WALKER [illegible] to the [illegible] of the Chief Executive of Nicaragua, (and WILLIAM WALKER is the Chief Executive of Nicaragua.) If it is not the unanimous opinion of the people—the unanimous sentiment in Nicaragua with all classes, was a deep and strong opposition to the execution of CORRAL. And yet, notwithstanding the earnest prayers of the entire clergy, regardless of the forcible petitions of the chiefs of both parties, enfeebled by the agonized cries of the mother, wife and children of General CORRAL, this would-be [illegible] (brute in nature and in name) organized his execution, and thereby alienated from him, and his cause, power, the most opulent, most powerful families in the country. What could WILLIAM WALKER lose by granting this request? Nothing, absolutely nothing. The majesty of the law (if it had been violated) was most amply sustained by his conviction. What did he lose by refusing the prayer for CORRAL's life, which, with heartfelt sincerity, was audibly breathed by every lip in Nicaragua, as the bell pealed for the hour for the execution, the eve before his death? He lost forever more the one unmoved stalwart, devoted, yet still detached, people and alienated, without the remotest hope of ever regaining them, the affection of every citizen in the Republic, with the exception of those office officials, whose tenure of office depends upon the continuance of his ephemeral Government. We say it without the fear of contradiction, he is now most cordially detested by both the Conservatives and the mass of Democrats. If this Government is asked why is it that he has not our sympathy among the patriots in the native army? Why are his ranks frequently thinned daily present at the point of the bayonet into the service? We defy sophistry itself to answer the question. No, fellow-citizens; if the American soldiery now in Granada do not quickly administer to WILLIAM WALKER his well-deserved and imperishable coat of tar and feathers, for his [illegible] and double distilled stupidity, of which we cannot fathomed indications, a seed will spring up from the blood of CORRAL, under whose shade the conflicting portions of Nicaragua will combine (at least temporarily) to avert a coming [illegible]. Think you that a people who, in sight of the American soldiery, could bathe their handkerchiefs in CORRAL's blood—"yes, bag a lock of his silky memory"—can ever forget or forgive his death? Never, never. The song of "The death of CORRAL" is the only one upon which all parties unite. You hear it sung audibly sung by the market women, as they vend their oranges and pineapples upon the Plaza. You hear it lovingly and tenderly sung by the boys, as they wend their way each morning to school, and at eve, at evening, the lonesome return from the lake, they keep time with their steps to its slow and mournful measure.

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[illegible] Citizens!

Have we not established our proposition? Have we not proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that WILLIAM WALKER's life, that he is not General, as he [illegible] Have we not shown that he is a [illegible] Will any more of you join him? What will you gain by it? Two dollars and forty cents a day in an indigo plantation? A coffee hacienda? Verdad, yousses, let us who know the facts tell you, that the land you will get will be six feet by two in the strangers' burial ground of Granada. You will not get much leather to patch the stock of your shoes, and if you get a superfluous pair of shoes, you will be more fortunate than any soldier in Granada has been for the last three months.

"But," says the enthusiastic unconditional revolutionist, "we have the sympathies of the United States." Such WALKER himself, in effect, says. This will be news to the Nicaraguans, and will come with the force of a cold shot. Was there ever a more gross fiction? Does WALKER think that the Nicaraguans, with the exception of the immense fortune his officers are reaping, are now making. His officers do get six dollars and twenty cents per week, the privates did get sixty cents per week up to about the 16th of March last. Since that time not one cent has been paid to them. We call confidently upon the eight hundred Americans now in Granada to verify this statement. But says the too inquisitive advocate—"How do the men and officers live if WALKER does not pay them any money?" We will tell you.

Any morning in Granada, since the above-mentioned period, you can see the Generals, Majors, Colonels, Captains and Lieutenants going through the streets, some with a newspaper, but the more fortunate ones with a bag in their hands. Watch them a little and you will see them go to the butcher's stall, provided there is any beef, and there, amid screaming women, crying children and negroes, haggling and bargaining, they [illegible] for their daily rations. Then the officer's wife will go up to the Commissariat, where you will hear Colonel FIRM say, "Dame usted una libra de tocino." Major BRAWNEYS more nice than you have given me!" "What the h—l is the difference," replies the Major, "look what a hunk of a piece of bacon you have got." "A piece and do you call that a piece," indignantly rejoined the Colonel, holding out scarce a needful. From the Commissariat they wend their mournful and hungry way to some poor native woman and give her a part of the provisions to cook the rations. This is the fortune the officers are making, and we defy them to deny the fact. But how about the soldiers? We will tell you that also. Previous to about the 15th of March last, the private soldiers received sixty cents per week—not so much as a laboring man gets per day in the States. Out of this sixty cents they were compelled to pay their weekly wash bills, to purchase their cigars, liquors and other indispensables. It was very hard, and yet strange to say, the soldiers endured it uncomplainingly. After that meagre pittance was stopped, (on account of want of money,) some of them had a superfluous quantity of clothing, kindly put up by their mothers at home, and they found it absolutely necessary to dispose of a portion, to pay for washing and other incidentals. As soon as Corral II. heard of this, an order signed by his High Mightiness was issued to the Fiscal, at 6 o'clock in the morning, when the troops were on parade for parade, to this effect: "Any soldier or member of the army who hereafter sells his clothes, boots or pistols shall receive not less than thirty lashes in the Public Plaza!!!" To show still more clearly the stupidity of Little Billy, his order was read at a time when the troops were thoroughly discontented, and on the verge of actual insubordination. After parade was over, the troops collected together and solemnly determined that this order should never be enforced.

One soldier, more daring than the rest, cried out in a voice sufficiently loud to be heard even in the General's Quarters, "If he whips me for selling my own clothes, I'll follow him through the gates of h—l, but what I will shoot the d—d son of a b—h." Young heard of this, and Col. SCHLESINGER. We have walked the room, and we speak "that we do know, and testify to what we have seen."

Col. SCHLESINGER was passing through an enemy's country, without an advance guard to report of an enemy or to surround the different haciendas which he was passing, and thus prevent the news of his approach from reaching the interior. The consequence was, before he was two day's march from San Juan del Sur the news of his approach was officially known in San Jose, the Capital of Costa Rica. The world is now familiar with the shameful stampede of Santa Rosa. The surprised party were themselves surprised, and Col. SCHLESINGER, the gallant Hungarian and friend of KOSSUTH, led the van in the ignominious flight. "How are the mighty fallen."

And who are the men that this would-be second edition of CORTES and PIZARRO sent to take Liberia? Three-fourths of them were young, beardless boys, from the cities of the North—of that gosling age, when the cracked and discordant voice indicates not plainly that the boy has not yet attained to the full vigor of manhood. And what commanded great Caesar give them? Among the officers were five swords; among the men were venerable looking muskets, many of which had no flints, many more had three or four charges which the unsophisticated youths had removed in, in their refreshing simplicity; and what is somewhat remarkable, these juveniles actually possessed a judgment sufficiently matured to be aware of the fact that it was somewhat doubtful whether their guns would do more execution behind or before, and consequently were prudent enough not to fire, at all. What could WALKER, this Arch-Bedlamite, have thought of? Did he suppose, as Col. SCHLESINGER said, "that the Costa Ricans would run like frightened rats, when they heard the creaking of his boots?" Did he not know that he was invading their homes, and that they would be influenced by the same elevated spirit of patriotism which inspired the North Americans in the doubtful struggle of the Revolution? The man is mad, hopelessly, irretrievably crazy.

He is shamefully ignorant of the immense resources of the country. A few months since, and there was not a soldier within the limits of Costa Rica. President JUAN R. MORA called for 2,000 volunteers in five days, and at the time appointed, 3,000 enrolled themselves. Remember, reader, these were the country, not favorably disposed soldiers as are the native troops in Nicaragua. When the news of the victory of Rivas reached this place we are credibly informed by American citizens that in one day over 2,000 men presented themselves to the Commandante, willing to pay their own expenses and only demanding arms. Can these people be conquered, fighting within sight of their wives and children, by a handful of hops and with a lunatic for a General? Never! Never! The timid dove will strike the hand that seeks to steal its young.

REASON SEVENTH.—ERROR SEVENTH.

PLACING COL. SCHLESINGER IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY WHICH INVADED COSTA RICA.

To inform the American people that Col. SCHLESINGER was one of the satellites who revolved around KOSSUTH, (that brilliant Prince of Humbugs until WILLIAM WALKER fairly won the title,) is sufficient to damn him past redemption in their estimation. "To the distance lends enchantment to the view," and it was through this flattering medium that Gen. WALKER beheld the redoubtable Col. SCHLESINGER. Among the winds of Hungary he was said to have performed a great many impossible achievements, but the only one which has come down to us authenticated, was his concealment in the coal hole of a steamer, in his chivalric anxiety to join the modern conquistador of Central America. Some persons, however, are sufficiently malicious to assert that his concealment was the result of a feverish anxiety to escape the prying eyes of his washerwoman, to whom he owed an unpaid bill; but it is well known that the world is very uncharitable.

Three months before Col. SCHLESINGER was placed in command of the invading forces, the entire American army in Granada, officers and soldiers included, nem. con., had solemnly pronounced this verdict upon him—"*Has no imbecile and a coward.*"

There was scarcely a day without some insult being offered him by the soldiers—some indignity by the officers; the officers hated him; the privates despised him, and he, knowing his personal unpopularity, knowing that soldiers cannot fight unless they have confidence in their commanding officer, Gen. WALKER, upon the day of battle, obstinacy which is one of his predominant characteristics, and which his will sycophants unanimously call Roman firmness, persisted in placing him in command of the troops, although his sage mentor, ERASMUS RANDOLPH, advised the contrary. There is no necessity to say more on this head. The stampede at Santa Rosa is a strong confirmation, "strong as proofs of Holy Writ," that Col. SCHLESINGER was but an *imbecile and a coward*, and the placing of him in command of the troops, contrary to the will of the entire army, is evidence conclusive that Gen. WALKER is no judge of competency of character.

REASON EIGHTH.—ERROR EIGHTH.

THE DISASTROUS DEFEAT AT RIVAS, 11TH APRIL, 1856—WHY WAS THE BATTLE LOST?

That it was lost, *most ingloriously lost*, is a point now conceded by every officer in the service of Gen. Wm. Humbug. That it was lost is apparent from this fact—*he went to take Rivas, and he did not, do it.* If more evidence is wanting, we adduce this damning proof: *He left his dead and wounded on the field; the former were buried by his enemies, and the latter, as least as many as survived their wounds, are now prisoners of war.* We repeat the question—Why was the battle lost? For neglecting an elementary rule of warfare—one which is urgently insisted upon by every military writer, from XENOPHON down to SCOTT—and that rule is, never despise your enemy, but prepare to fight against Lilliputians as if each man was a Goliah of Gath. But what did this military abortion, this miserable caricature upon common sense, do? Sent his soldiers a distance of twenty leagues, without a sufficiency of provisions for two days, and without sufficient ammunition to fight an army two thousand strong. Gen. THOMPSON, Col. KINNEY, Major BREWERTON, and Col. FIRM urged insisted upon the men being provided with more food and ammunition. But with one of those sickly, vacant, lackadaisical smiles, so often seen upon the faces of idiots, but which he meant to be an exponent of success, he replied, in that slow, measured tone so frequently used by women who just recovering from an hysterical, instead of a [illegible] quick, ringing, trumpet-tone of a warrior, "[illegible] and—they—will—take—Rivas." On the contrary, the battle lasted from eighteen to twenty hours; and he would have gained the victory if he had possessed the common sense to supply himself with a sufficiency of ammunition, and if his men had eaten and not been weak. So say the Americans [illegible]

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[illegible] Have we not established our proposition? Have we not proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that WILLIAM WALKER's life, that he is not General, as he [illegible] Have we not shown that he is a [illegible] Will any more of you join him? What will you gain by it? Two dollars and forty cents a day in an indigo plantation? A coffee hacienda? Verdad, yousses, let us who know the facts tell you, that the land you will get will be six feet by two in the strangers' burial ground of Granada. You will not [illegible]

NOTE II.

[illegible] And now we come more immediately to the [illegible] to the first question. "How has WALKER managed to collect 500 men around him [illegible] does not possess some elements of greatness?" We answer, after the inglorious defeat at Rivas and victory at Virgin Bay, the chivalric little [illegible] of pimps for Cyprians and Cappers for Monte [illegible] found themselves considerably diminished, in a disagreeable position with enemies entirely [illegible] them. How to extricate themselves was the [illegible] In this unfortunate dilemma, this stratagem was adopted, which has been [illegible] (willing to be the prime [illegible]) [illegible] perspicuity and thoroughly comprehensive [illegible] master we will call the original [illegible] veterans in the war of Mexico and [illegible] one. No. 1 sat down at the request of [illegible]

EXTRACT FROM "POPE."

That Numbers is a [illegible]
I insist, dear THERE, excuse,
For look upon his face and see
Its form a "Roman" nose.

And then, besides, he'd spell the pure
Representation Nonsense,
He did in fact, some years ago,
Cross all the Rocky Mountains?

Another fact, 'tis sure as fate,
And time will show the sense,
That at our next election day
He'd carry all the "Minors."

And Pierce's children, they, alas,
Were "Pap-ists" from the cradle,
And "consent boats," I'll answer too,
[illegible] they were able.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Spanish Revolution—Comic Intelligence—The Emperor—Prussia—The Mahon Question—Humbug—Question—Humbug—Humbug—Humbug.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PARIS, Thursday, July 31, 1856.

For such persons as are not too lazy this hot weather to think, the Spanish revolution affords the necessary daily emotions. But that the Parisians are fond of barricades and street fights, and esteem themselves alone perfect in that particular and exceptional branch of the art of war. So that the ups and downs of the transpyrenean tragedy do not interest the French perhaps as much as their neighbors. An extraordinary article appears in the *Moniteur*, this week, on the Spanish difficulty, which betrays by the inevitable "*ness*," and other indications, an imperial origin. This article recognizes the acts of O'DONNELL and the necessity of the revolution, defends the event against the qualification of *coup d'état* given to it by certain journals, and defines the position of the French Government on the subject. On the other hand, to show that the Emperor knows the danger of interfering in Spanish affairs directly, he has ordered Prince LOUIS LUCIEN BONAPARTE, who was in Spain under suspicious circumstances, to enter France immediately; and he has postponed, for the present at least, his intended visit with the Empress to the chateau of Bairritz, on the Spanish frontier. Such a proximity to Spain might be misconstrued, and so His Majesty prefers a prolongation of his stay at Plombières.

THE EMPRESS.

In the meantime the Empress remains with the Imperial Prince at St. Cloud, where, if we are to believe certain rumors, Her Majesty is for the first time since her marriage indulging in a little of the freedom which she enjoyed as the Countess DE TEBA. It is true that His Majesty left his relative, the old Prince BACCIOCHI, to stand guard, and to see that nothing unreasonable was allowed to the thoughtless EUGENIE; but then it appears that the Prince BACCIOCHI is not exactly the man to judge of what is and what is not reasonable. When one reflects that her Majesty is particularly fond of the largest liberty of action, (without meaning by that to impute to her improprieties of conduct,) that she has been buried to the real pleasures of this world for three years, that she is the Empress of a great nation, and has at last fulfilled the object for which she was called to the throne, in giving to the nation an heir to the crown, it is easy to understand that she should now wish to assert her right to a little of that liberty of action which characterized her life before marriage. The Prince BACCIOCHI evidently reasons in the same way, and thus we have heard of several parties of pleasure lately organized and carried out by her Majesty, which reminds one of the rollicking incognito parties of Queens of less modern times.

THE CHATEAU OF ARENENBERG.

A discovery has been made at last in regard to the pretended visit of the Emperor to the Chateau of Arenenberg. The Empress, it is said, has bought the chateau with her own money, and presented it to the Emperor. The rooms are restored, and as far as possible the furniture, to the original state in which they were inhabited by the Emperor and his mother, the Queen HORTENSE. The purchase was but lately confirmed, and it was thus a very natural desire of NAPOLEON to render once more a visit to the spot where he had passed his youth along with his mother, exiled like himself from France. But this visit will not be made for the present.

THE TIMES AND THE PARIS PRESS.

A great injustice has been done to the NEW-YORK TIMES by the Paris press. The Professor Mahan difficulty at the Queen's Levee had long ago been settled to the satisfaction of every body here, and the blame had been entirely removed from the Professor and the Minister and placed upon the Master of Ceremonies. In this state of things the *Monitor*, and after it all the other journals of Paris, copy an article from your journal, written, as they must have known, before a correct account of the affair could have arrived at New-York, and consequently strongly condemnatory of Mr. DALLAS. The language of the TIMES is so strong that it is not strange that it should have attracted the attention of the French journals, but it is stranger still that the *Moniteur*, which professes only to publish a correct reflex of public opinion and public events, should have sought such an unfair advantage to throw the odium of that affair back upon the Americans. When the incident occurred the journals of Paris accepted for three or four days, because they had no other evidence, the accounts furnished by the London journals, and these convicted the Americans of a gross breach of propriety. The article of your journal was evidently written under the influence of this first news, and that is precisely what constitutes the unfairness of the *Moniteur* in reopening the subject with testimony long ago discarded by itself. We shall see whether the *Moniteur* will allow this article to stand isolated as the opinion of the American press, or whether it will add any subsequent explanatory articles that will undoubtedly arrive from New-York.

A SMALL STATE RAISING A DUST.

States are like individuals, the smaller they are the more noise they are obliged to make in order to attract attention. For more than a century the little principality of Monaco, positively only ten miles square, has not ceased for a single day to *disturb all Europe with its protests, its pronunciamentos* and its declarations of rights. It has thus been enabled to throw around itself a certain degree of romance, like the little republic of San Marino, which has protected it until now from being swallowed up by its more powerful neighbors. The revenue of some of its rulers has been so small that at times we have heard of the Princes and Princesses of Monaco, descendants of *the celebrated house of Grimaldi*, as opera dancers, dramatic actresses in a small way, courtesans, and sometimes something worse. On the other hand, the house of Grimaldi has furnished the south of Europe some brave soldiers and clear-headed statesmen; while your readers all know the history of the celebrated Princess of Monaco, immortalized by ALEXANDRE DUMAS. In 1848, the little kingdom resulted, after the fashion of the day, and sent adrift its ruler, the Prince of Monaco, who was only too glad to get back to Paris, the scene of his early adventures, and here he died a few weeks ago. The death of this discarded Prince of Monaco reawakens a dispute which Europe so much tortured with questions of "divine right" and state equilibrium, has been lengthened and reinforced in vain to take cognizance of. *It appears that Monaco, after the fashion of other well-known States, has more* than one pretendant to the crown; there are, in fact, a true and a false pretendant to the titles, the rights, the honors and the glories of the great [illegible]

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[illegible] Two years ago, both [illegible] GRIMALDI, who was [illegible] Paris, [illegible] Unrestricted Democracy in [illegible] hardening his heart, turned away from the [illegible] appeals of the [illegible] true, and declined the arrangement. One hope for posterity, the reputation of the [illegible] instead act to which a man could [illegible] according to the GRIMALDIS. Well, [illegible] in the bookstores of Paris a work which has just appeared from the [illegible] story—only in strange [illegible] of the only and true Prince of Monaco (here follows a list of unpronounceable names, [illegible] with GRIMALDI) spoke to the late Prince of Monaco, [illegible] Joseph Malgnon. In this pamphlet the said GRIMALDI (according to his own showing) [illegible] out a very strong case against the family of the late occupant of the throne, and calls on all Europe, but principally Sardinia, to restore him. The best thing the King of Sardinia can do is to swallow up and annihilate this little dwarf kingdom, and, by giving good interest to the family to its people, put a stop to the [illegible] and agitations of its world-be monarchs.

THE MONTEREY AND THE MONITOR.

Somebody charged that the Comte DE GRAMMONT, the heir to the throne of the Bourbons, had forsaken the fleur-de-lys, the banner of his ancestors, and agreed to accept the tricolor, now the national flag of France. A friend of the Prince, Vicomte DE TREVIAS, publishes a note, in which he says that he has direct authority for asserting that such is not the fact; but the Prince reserves his decision on this question for a later period." At all of which a large majority of the French people, and the Bonapartists in particular, laugh in their sleeves. There are some absurdities people never will understand.

ANECDOTES OF AN AMERICAN.

The *Mobile Register* tells a story about an American who lately died in Paris, which possesses a singular interest as a demonstration of American character; and it is related on such high authority as the journal in question. Your correspondent has the facts,

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[illegible] Tribune, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1856.

In the Senate of Massachusetts of this city, [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN the authorship of the [illegible] letter, which contained a gross slander, which wounded as much as any other, the feelings of Gen. Jackson's family, upon Henry Clay. In the action of the committee of a letter from Gen. Jackson to Major Lewis, in which the dearest friends of the departed statesman were quoted, to show in what light Mr. BUCHANAN's conduct was regarded by General Jackson.

General Jackson to Major W. B. Lewis.

HERMITAGE, Feb. 17, 1845.

Your three confidential and very interesting letters of the 4th and 8th inst., have been received and disposed of as requested. I am happy to say that I am entirely satisfied, and so is Mr. Blair, with the gentleman who, it is supposed, will constitute the new Cabinet. Mr. Blair and myself have talked over the matter, however, whether he should or not, to prevent any the least prejudice (which can be apprehended) arising from his being a candidate for the Senatorship, he is full of the idea of appointing me in an emphatic manner, of being a candidate for the Senatorship. If he should not, I suppose the State Department will then be offered to Mr. Stevenson. With or without Mr. Buchanan, however, I think the Cabinet will be an able one, and fully entitled to, and doubtless will receive, the confidence of the nation.

The truth is, General, I have never had any very great respect for Mr. Buchanan, and of late I have even had less than formerly. He did not come out open and fair at first, but with intrigues and [illegible] to have Messrs. Clay and Adams in [illegible] as he ought to have done, and as was expected of him. Had he done so, he would, no doubt, have had [illegible] and [illegible] work for the charge. Tale occurred at Mr. ——'s dinner table, and the remarks were addressed to Judge Marshall, the President of the Senate. But having taken place at the time and place which it did, I have said nothing about it to any [illegible]. W. B. LEWIS.

With this letter before the public, Gen. Jackson's "irritation" is easily accounted for. No doubt he was indignant, extensively indignant, when he learned that Mr. BUCHANAN, upon whose shoulders he had made the charge of bargain and intrigue against Mr. CLAY, had declared he "did not wish Henry Clay elected, there was ANY THING IN THE CHARGE!" But indignant as he might have been, who will believe that he, in his letter above to Major Lewis, wrote what were not his honest sentiments?

Unable to peer and confuse the damning evidence of Mr. BUCHANAN's guilt, furnished by Gen. Jackson, attempts have been made to discredit the authenticity of the letter to Major Lewis. The Richmond Enquirer, [illegible] here, for the reason that the notes of the author to it [illegible]. But if this been done, [illegible] Mr. Buchanan. [illegible] of July 14, 1856.

[illegible] Jackson and Mr. Buchanan.

[illegible] attempt that has been made to discredit Mr. Buchanan, is that which seeks to make the impression that General Jackson lacked confidence in him on account of his conduct in the matter of "bargain and intrigue" in the election of Mr. Adams in 1825. We have already published two letters from General Jackson's secretary, Major Lewis, in which the writer, in the name of his chief, has stated that Mr. Buchanan did not enjoy his entire confidence. It will be remembered that Andrew Jackson was indicted to support, to the public his opinions of the character of the election of all secret and private intercourse between persons of certain confidential relations of his friends, some of these private letters, an extract of which, was so published, purported to bear date late in February, 1845, and in this extract, General Jackson alludes in terms of dissatisfaction to the conduct of Mr. Buchanan in the affair before referred to.

We now have information from Nashville, Tenn., that the person who was the violated General Jackson's confidence and furnished for political effect what purported to be an extract from one of his private letters, was Mr. W. B. Lewis. The gentleman who gave the information was one of the most intimate of General Jackson's friends, and a member of Mr. Polk's Cabinet. In regard to the alleged extract he says: "I shall not believe that he (General Jackson) ever expressed himself, until I saw the letter in his own handwriting. Such strictures could easily add to or erase a word, which would alter the whole meaning of a sentence." As we mentioned the matter, the whole credit is to be given to the party who was the author of Mr. Lewis, that he has furnished the copy of it for publication. By the very first of thus abusing the confidence reposed in him by General Jackson, he inflicted a wound upon his memory.

The fact of there being a doubt of the genuine of the letter published by Mr. Lewis, and of

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THE TIMES FOR EUROPE.

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CAUTION.

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Designs upon Cuba.

We have satisfactory evidence that the ultimate object of the Walker expedition to Nicaragua is, not so much to conquer that country, as to obtain a *foothold for a renewed invasion of Cuba*. The neutrality laws of the United States were found to interfere seriously and fatally with the project, while it was prosecuted in this country. At the outset of the Administration of Gen. Pierce, while it was hoped that he would be found favorable to such strategy, and that the Federal authorities would wink at the outfit of a new invading force, the leading filibusters directed their efforts to the enrollment of men and the raising of money, for a renewal of the invasion which came to so fatal an end under Gen. Lopez. But it was soon found that nothing could be hoped from this quarter. The Administration was not ready for such a movement. Europe was then at peace—and it was only when the Russian war broke out that Mr. BUCHANAN and other Accredited Ministers abroad united in proclaiming that the United States should *purchase* Cuba, if possible, and seize her, if not. But our Government was not even then prepared for open action upon such a policy. Mr. MARCY's conservatism and good sense prevailed even in the councils of his Cabinet associates. And even after WALKER had obtained a foothold in Nicaragua, and when his position there appeared to be much stronger than ever, before or since, the Minister was rejected, and the President refused to recognize his Government.

But this policy was suddenly changed. Those who had been the leading men in the crusade against Cuba espoused the Walker movement in Nicaragua. Gen. GONZALES,—a native Cuban, a man of wealth, ability, and character, who since his exile had been the life and soul of the Cuban movement, left New-York, which had been his head-quarters, joined WALKER in Nicaragua, took command under him and was engaged in some of the late skirmishes with the Costa Rican troops. As the time drew nigh the Administration reversed its policy, without the slightest apparent cause,—ignored the cogent reasons it had previously assigned for not recognizing WALKER's Government,—received his Minister and proclaimed its purpose to regard the rule as an established fact. This was speedily followed by the nomination at Cincinnati of the author of the *Ostend Manifesto*,—through the active exertions of Messrs. SOULE, BOWLIN, SAVAGE and other prominent filibusters, and the declaration, by the Democratic Party in the Cincinnati platform, of a purpose to raise,—not upon equality and neutrality in the affairs of the Isthmus, but upon *our absolute preponderance* in everything relating to Central America, and our *naval ascendancy* in the Gulf of Mexico. And close upon the heels of this came Mr. BUCHANAN's declarations to Hon. A. G. BROWN,—made officially in *reply to the announcement* of his nomination,—that he believed the possession of Cuba would speedily become a "national necessity,"—and that he regarded its acquisition as one of the great objects of his Administration. Upon this point, as well as upon all others relating to Southern Interests, Mr. BROWN declares that Mr. BUCHANAN is "as much entitled to *Southern* confidence and *Southern* votes, as Mr. CALHOUN himself."

These circumstances all look one way. They confirm the information which comes to us directly, and from trustworthy sources, that the projects of invading Cuba are only suspended, not laid aside:—that the Walker Expedition is designed to prepare the way for its renewal:—and that if Mr. BUCHANAN is elected, his administration is pledged to aid actively and vigorously in its accomplishment.

The plan has been avoid the appearance of *direct* [illegible] the United States,—as this would [illegible] and probable hostility from England and France as well as Spain. But WALKER's rule is to be recognized and established in Nicaragua. When this is effected, Nicaragua will be made the head-quarters of the Cuban invaders. They will then have ground where they can organize their forces outside the jurisdiction of the United States;—and our Government will then be able entirely to evade the responsibility of the movement. Even if England or France should then interfere,—it will be for our Government to consider," in the words of the *Ostend Manifesto*, "whether the possession of Cuba is a national necessity;"—and whether our "preponderance" and "supremacy" in the affairs of Central America do not require us to resist such interference, by force of arms.

That this is the *programme* of operations, to which the Union Democracy, WALKER's Government and Mr. BUCHANAN and his political friends are parties, we have no doubt. There are several contingencies in the way of its execution. The first grows out of the difficulty which WALKER is likely to experience, in maintaining his position;—and the second springs from the doubts of BUCHANAN's election. The success of both WALKER and BUCHANAN is essential to the scheme; and yet just now the chances of both seem clouded and desperate.

Repairs of Public Buildings—More Municipal Corruption.

Is there a nook or crevice in the whole municipal system of the City of New-York into which peculation has not crept? If there is, we should like to know it. Every day reveals some new fraud, some fresh plan for sounding the Treasury, in order to fish up afterwards the rich freight that has been precipitated to the bottom. Last week, the community were regaled with a communication to the Common Council, on the subject of Repairs of Public Buildings, by which it appears that, for years past, the laws have been violated, in order to fill, from the office of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, the pockets of a set of jobbers. We shall first give the text of different laws, organizing the department in question, and then show how shamelessly they have been *violated*. By the ordinance of 1849, chapter 2d, article 3d, it is provided:—

SECTION 258. This bureau, the chief officer of which shall be called the Superintendent of Repairs to *Public Buildings*, is charged with the duty of superintending the construction and repairing of the public buildings, wells and pumps, and the supplying the public rooms, &c., with necessary articles.

SEC. 260. He shall take charge of, oversee and superintend the constructing and repairing of public buildings, wells and pumps, &c.

SEC. 261. He shall make all estimates necessary to, or connected with, the construction and repairing of public buildings, &c.

SEC. 262. *He shall keep correct accounts of the time of the men employed, and the work upon which they are engaged, and the expense attending the same when it is not done by contract*, and shall report the same, under oath, once in each week, to the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

SEC. 264. He shall, from time to time, examine the state of the public buildings, wells and pumps, and report the repairs thereof, which in his judgment may be necessary, to the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, who shall lay the same before the Common Council, *except where the expense thereof shall not, in any case, amount two hundred dollars*, in which case the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies may cause the repairs to be made under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The twelfth section of the charter, moreover, says, that ALL *supplies for the Corporation*, except to a limited extent, shall be procured on sealed bids, opened by the head of the contracting department, in presence of the Comptroller and those interested in the bids. Again, section 434 of the ordinances of 1849, in regard to the accountability of officers of the departments and bureaux, prescribes the manner of presenting accounts, and requires the following vouchers:

1. When a payment shall have been completed by the signing of a pay-roll, the pay-roll, or a copy thereof, signed by the party receiving the money, shall be filed with the Comptroller.

2. When a demand shall have been settled by giving a receipt, the receipt or a copy thereof, signed by the party receiving the money mentioned therein, shall be filed with the Comptroller.

3. When payments are made for supplies furnished for the use of the Corporation, the original bill, or a copy thereof, with a receipt thereon, signed by the party receiving the money mentioned therein, shall be filed with the Comptroller.

It is clear, therefore, that all the purchases of supplies for the public offices, materials for repairing the public buildings, *stores and furniture* for the public offices, &c., should either be procured by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies *himself, by contract*, as provided by the *12th section of the charter of 1853, or else, when lawful*, by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, personally; and he should present the original bill of purchase, as made out and sworn to by the person from whom the articles were had, to the Finance Department. Delegated power, in the premises, is wholly unauthorized, excepting to the officer named in the ordinance, whose appointment has been sanctioned by the Board of Aldermen. The ordinance is also explicit with regard to the *manner* of making repairs to public buildings. If the cost, too, of a job is over $200, the expenditure *is illegal* unless the matter has been presented to and obtained the sanction of the Common Council. Yet, notwithstanding the unambiguous, unmistakable requirements of the law, *every one of its provisions have been violated*. Not a sentence, syllable, or letter of the law has been obeyed, or paid more attention to *than if the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies* were autocrat in the department of which he is the chief.

According to the clear showing of the Comptroller, the duties of Mr. IRVING, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, have been so subdivided as to give the carpenter-work of repairs to one person, the mason work to another, the plumbing to another, the painting to another, the glazing to another; and instead of having the necessary supplies procured by the head of the Bureau, who gives bonds for the faithful performance of his duty, it is "given to one person to purchase stoves and put them in the public rooms, to another to procure carpets, to another to supply the public offices with desks, furniture," &c. And, to crown the veriest impudence of jobbery, *stoves have been purchased to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and the Charter evaded, because a single stove does not cost over two hundred dollars!* The following bills have, besides, been presented, in the Bureau of Buildings, since Jan. 1 last, and most of them have been paid, without the requirements of the Charter having been, in any solitary instance, complied with, viz.:

JAMES REID, carpenter-work	$14,000
TIMOTHY DONOVAN, stoves and tinning	9,000
R. WARNER, painting	9,000
S. LOWE, glazing	4,000
W. H. ROOM, furniture and carpets	2,000
A. J. McCARRY, plastering	6,000
H. SMITH, wells and pumps	2,000

Mr. SELAH has *abundantly provided for his friends!*

Mr. FLAGG, in his report to the Common Council, appears to lay the entire blame of these shameless transactions at the door of Mr. IRVING. There has been cause enough to censure him, no doubt; but it must be remembered that the Superintendent could not wag a finger excepting under the direction of Mr. SELAH himself. In his communication of the last inst. to the Common Council, Mr. IRVING announces himself the conscientious upholder of law on the ground that "it is his duty to discharge business *to the same as he found it!* What the particular reasons were," he says, "which governed its adoption, are unknown to me." Unsuspecting Mr. IRVING! "The items of expense detailed in the communication of the Comptroller were not, with few exceptions, incurred since my confirmation." This last statement, we have reason to believe, is true. His predecessor was Mr. EDWARD H. PURDY, the brother of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, who held office before Mr. SELAH. Mr. IRVING was not confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, as Superintendent of Repairs to Public Buildings, until the 21st April last. Mr. SELAH entered upon his duties on the 1st January. In addition to the cases we have enumerated, several others might be adduced, in proof of the utter corruption into which the department of Mr. SELAH has fallen. Enough has been said, however, to show that the law has been violated with impunity, and, for ourselves, we see no remedy for the future, until the intelligent masses of the community are aroused from their apathy.

A Straight Whig.

Hon. RUFUS CHOATE votes for BUCHANAN. We published yesterday the letter in which he announces, and seeks to vindicate, this determination. We honor him for the open boldness of the action he proposes to take, and for the frankness of the reasons he assigns for it. He scorns the *rôle* which most of his associates, the Old Whigs, incline to play,—that of hangers-on upon the outskirts of both parties,—professing a sneaking regard for principles they dare not oppose, and for men whom they dare not openly espouse,—"eager to wound, yet afraid to strike." Mr. CHOATE goes right to the heart of the matter. The first duty of Whigs who think with him, he says, is "*to defeat and dissolve* the new geographical party calling itself Republican." And as the contest practically is between Mr. BUCHANAN and Col. FREMONT, he "votes for Mr. BUCHANAN."

And why? Does Mr. CHOATE object to the principles which Col. FREMONT represents? He has not a syllable to say against them. He utters not one word against *Col. FREMONT's* views on Slavery, or against the Republican declaration of hostility to its extension. He is too sensible and too just to impute to the Republican Party or its Candidate, any purpose of interfering with Slavery in the Southern States,—of nullifying the Constitution or of dissolving the Union. He has nothing to urge against the principles and objects of the Republican movement. He bases his hostility to that movement, and his desire to defeat it, on other grounds. It is not because the movement is wrong,—not because it actually trenches upon Southern rights,—but because it will *appear* hostile to Southern States,—because they will *regard* it so, that Mr. CHOATE calls upon the *country to vote for* JAMES BUCHANAN:

"If it accomplishes its object and gives the government to the North, I turn my eyes from the consequences. To the fifteen States of the South that government *will appear* an alien government. It will *appear* worse. It will *appear* a hostile government. It will represent *to their eye* a vast region of States organized upon Anti-Slavery, flushed by triumph, cheered onward by the voices of the public, tribune and press; its mission to inaugurate Freedom and put down the oligarchy; its constitution *the glittering and sounding generalities of natural right which make up the Declaration of Independence*. And then and thus is the beginning of the end."

Because the Republican movement will *appear* to the South to be based on the "glittering and sounding generalities of natural right which make up the Declaration of Independence,"—the Union is likely to be dissolved! We have the most unbounded admiration of Mr. CHOATE's rhetoric:—but we think that even he himself, upon second sober thought, must be a little ashamed of his logic.

The fear of disunion, and that not as a legitimate result of any principles or acts of the Republican Party, but as the result of hostility *which the South may feel* towards that party, is the reason assigned by Mr. CHOATE for his opposition *to it. We submit that this is not such a* motive as should influence an American freeman in the discharge of a high political duty. *It is unmanly and pusillanimous. It embodies* and implies a confession of inferiority to the slaveholders of the South,—of dependence upon their sovereign will and pleasure,—which a Northern man should be ashamed to make. It concedes, at once and forever, that whatever policy the South may dictate the North must accept:—that our foreign policy, our Tariff laws, our disposition of Executive patronage, must all be *such as will not appear* hostile to the South,—or else we can have no Union, no Government, at all. This admits to the *fullest* extent, that the question at issue is between the OLIGARCHY of 347,000 slaveholders and the DEMOCRACY of 20,000,000 Freemen. Mr. CHOATE votes for the Oligarchy!

The only allusion which Mr. CHOATE makes to the principles at stake in the Presidential contest, is in the following flippant paragraph about Kansas:

"*Is it to keep Slavery out of the Territories?* There is not one but Kansas in which Slavery is possible. No man fears, no man hopes for Slavery in Utah, New Mexico, Washington or Minnesota. A national party to give them to Freedom is about as needful and about as feasible as a national party to keep Maine for Freedom. And Kansas! Let that abused and profaned soil have calm within its borders; deliver it over to the natural law of peaceful and spontaneous immigration; *take off the ruffian hands*; strike down the rifle and the bowie-knife; guard its strenuous infancy and youth till it comes of age to choose for itself—and it will choose Freedom for itself, and it will have forever what it chooses.

When this policy, so easy, simple and just, is tried, and fails, it will be time enough to resort to revolution."

"Take off the ruffian hands from Kansas!" Does not Mr. CHOATE know that this is precisely the object of the Republican movement? When is his "easy, simple, and just" policy likely to be tried,—if not as the result of this election? The Democratic Administration is the "ruffian hand" that rests on Kansas. It is the party now in power that denies the right of "guarding its strenuous infancy and youth,"—that embodied that denial in the Nebraska bill, in the Ostend Manifesto, WALKER's Government and Mr. BUCHANAN and his political friends are parties, we have no doubt. There are several contingencies in the way of its execution. The first grows out of the difficulty which WALKER is likely to experience, in maintaining his position;—and the second springs from the doubts of BUCHANAN's election. The success of both WALKER and BUCHANAN is essential to the scheme; and yet just now the chances of both seem clouded and desperate.

[illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN [illegible] that Mr. CHOATE now proposes to keep in power,—for the purpose of reversing its own acts and undoing its own work! We do not see the connection between Mr. CHOATE's premises and his conclusion. To our minds the election of BUCHANAN will insure the final and final defeat of the very ends which Mr. CHOATE deems desirable.

Walker's Men.

We publish this morning a curious document from Nicaragua. It is a circular addressed by seven of WALKER's *soldiers*, NOW prisoners in Costa Rica—to their countrymen in the United States, denouncing WALKER in the severest terms, and warning Americans not to enlist under his standard. They have resorted to this means of making their appeal, because, as they allege, no statements from Nicaragua are allowed to reach the United States, except such as meet the approval of WALKER himself.

Their charges against the General are certainly somewhat formidable. They review his *whole history*,—*going back to the date of his* first invasion of Lower California and endeavoring to convict him, at every stage of his progress, of utter incapacity and dishonesty. They give a novel and very curious account of the reasons of his coming to Nicaragua,—saying that *it all* arose from the schemes of one BYNUM COLE, an American, who, on his return from California, found himself in Nicaragua *without the means of getting home, and who* originated the scheme of getting WALKER to join one of the political parties of that country, as much for a frolic as anything else. They assert that WALKER's position is becoming desperate,—that multitudes of the Americans who have been induced to join him have perished from disease,—that he is in no condition *to fulfill any* of his engagements, or to keep any of his promises,—and that those who may join him now will be sure to be disappointed and ruined.

The circumstances under which the letter is written expose it to the suspicion of having been prompted, or largely influenced by the Costa Rican authorities whose prisoners the *signers of it now are*. It is at all events thoroughly in the Costa Rican interest, though we suspect its statements contain more truth that Gen. WALKER would care to have exposed.

Street-Cleaning.

It cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of the citizens of New-York, that *there now remain no legal means whatever for cleaning the thoroughfares of our metropolis*. The abundant appropriation of the legislature is exhausted: Mr. ESLING has no *funds* in hand; all action by the Common Council, even if they had power to do anything, is suspended until next month; and thus the City is left no other resources than are afforded by private enterprise and the overruling of a merciful Providence. Resolutions were introduced, within a week, by various members of the Common Council, to impeach Mr. ESLING, to compel tenants to clear the streets in front of their houses, &c., but none of them were acted on.

It is most probable that Mr. ESLING, or some other of the City authorities, will take the responsibility upon themselves of running the City in debt some hundred or two thousands of dollars, on the plea of necessity. This is the very worst remedy that can be conceived to the existing evil. The last individual, in whose hands the citizens of New-York wish to see *more money trusted, is Mr. ESLING*. There is no reason to hope that his future will be different from his past course of conduct, and that has proved that the duties of his office are the last consideration by which he can be moved.

Come what will, tax-payers and voters have had their lesson. It was foretold, one year ago, that we should be left, in the sickliest month in the year, with no protection from pestilence, and the most sinister auguries have been fulfilled. And, until the time shall come when the culpable apathy of those interested shall be shaken off, no practical remedy will be applied to our municipal troubles.

☞ In the Senate, yesterday, the House bill to reimburse the State of Vermont for militia expenses in 1838 and 1839 was passed. A bill was introduced to secure to actual settlers the benefits resulting from grants of lands for *railroad purposes*. The *Civil Appropriation* bill was then considered, and an amendment was made appropriating $750,000 for the Capitol Extension, and $500,000 for the Washington Aqueduct. A recess for two hours was then taken. *On reassembling*, several other amendments were adopted, when the bill was laid aside for the consideration of the House's substitute for the bill regulating the compensation of members, which was agreed to. The Appropriation bill was then taken up again, and finally passed. In the House, the Senate bill regulating Diplomatic and Consular salaries was passed. Fifty thousand copies of Mr. CAMPBELL's Tariff report were ordered printed. The bill regulating the pay of members was taken up, and a substitute offered by Mr. OLIN was adopted. It allows $6,000 for the entire Congress,—mileage to remain as now; deductions to be made for voluntary absence, and books to be paid for out of the compensation. Several bills were passed amid much confusion, caused by the attempts of members to get their favorite measures before the House. The bill making appropriations for the Ocean Mail service was considered, but not disposed of.

☞ The *Express* is making magnificent progress in its crusade against FREMONT. It has proved already to its own satisfaction,—

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That he is a Catholic.

All this has been accomplished in less than two months. As it is nearly three months yet to the election, the catalogue of his enormities will without doubt be indefinitely extended. The *Express* has high notions of the proper way to conduct a political canvass.

[illegible] *Commercial Advertiser* have again [illegible] that they cannot support the Republican ticket. Since 1850 Mr. GRAHAM has thought it necessary to bolt once a year. The *Commercial* keeps step for the sake of being found in respectable company,—as the odor of "respectability" has become its sole stock in trade.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY.

Affairs at Quarantine, Yesterday.

NO movement has been made by the authorities of Castleton to replace the buoys lately torn down. Two watchmen are still posted outside the Quarantine area, day and night, to enforce the regulations of the *Board of Health of Castleton*. Nevertheless, some of the rules seem to remain pretty much a dead letter, particularly that prohibiting the removal of baggage from the Quarantine Grounds through the gate.

Steamship *Star of the West*, from New-Orleans and Havana, which has been quarantined for several days, yesterday came up to the City. There is now no steamer detained at Quarantine. The *Louisiana*, *Philadelphia* and *Tennessee* have all had their turns.

GEORGE W. DALY, PETER W. CROFT and JAMES SILVIS, being of the party against whom warrants were issued by Justice TYLER for battering down the gate inclosure, have been arrested and partially examined. They refuse to give bail, and will doubtless be committed. *Their object* in taking this course is said to be for the purpose of bringing suits *for false imprisonment*.

Commissioners of Health.

Pursuant to adjournment the Commissioners met on Friday afternoon at the City Hall. ISAAC O. BARNES, Esq., President, in the Chair. There were also present BENJ. PINCHEIRE, President of the Board of Councilmen; RICHARD H. TRUESDALE, M. D., Health Officer; JEREMIAH MILLER, M. D., Health Commissioner; WILLIAM ROCKWELL, M. D., Resident Physician; G. W. MORGAN, Esq., City Inspector; and Mr. W. F. COGSWELL, Secretary.

For final action the following cases were reported by the Health Officer, and they were disposed of as follows:

Bark *John Pagan*, from Havana, on 14th, with ballast; had two deaths on her passage. The port reported sickly. Quarantine 30 days.

Schooner *Lewis Pascoe*, and schooner *James Smith*, from Savannah, with cotton and rice, arrived on the 14th, and were allowed to proceed after 5 days' observation, if at the end of that time all remained well.

Brig A. H. Cook, from Mayaguez, with sugar and molasses, on the 14th inst. Cargo to be lightered to the City.

Brig *Dawson*, from Antigua, with sugar and molasses on the 14th. Cargo to be lightered to the City. Petition from Schooner *H. W. Fry*, to be allowed to proceed, was granted.

Schooner *Pelican*, from Fajardo, was permitted to proceed to Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, having been thoroughly cleansed and fumigated.

Bark *Caribbean* permitted to lighter cargo to the City.

Schooner *Harriet Nepel*, on petition to come up to the City, was refused.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Health Officer of the port be and he hereby is requested to order the vessels now lying at or near Gravesend Bay, under Quarantine, to some place of safety in the vicinity of the "South West Spit;" and that he be empowered to employ those commodious and licensed pilots at this port to assist the masters of said vessels.

Resolved, That the masters and owners of the vessels now lying in the lower Bay, and under Quarantine, are hereby notified to see that the said vessels are properly moored, so that in the occurrence of a storm, they shall be safe from danger.

The Commission then adjourned.

A Physician in Reply to Dr. Francis' Letter on Yellow Fever.

The declaration of Dr. FRANCIS, over his signature, in the TIMES of to-day, that yellow fever "is an imported poison, its origin invariably foreign, and capable, under certain circumstances, of being communicated from one individual to another," will astonish the enlightened members of the profession, wherever it shall be read, and cannot fail to be of injury to our City. The belief in the doctrine of importation of the poison of cholera and of yellow fever, is rapidly disappearing, wherever, and in whatever light of medical science, careful observations have been made.

As Dr. FRANCIS, who is nevertheless a learned and most worthy physician, has not had the opportunity of studying the nature of this disease that many others, learned and experienced in the profession, have enjoyed, it is but fair that the public, at this time, should be put in possession of the view of some of the profession, who differ entirely in opinion on this question.

Dr. McFARLAND, of New-Orleans, who is the senior practitioner of medicine in Louisiana, and a physician of high character, addressed recently a letter to the Legislature of the State, on the subject of Yellow Fever, Quarantine, and the like, in which he protests most earnestly against the present Quarantine regulations, regarding them as in the highest *degree absurd and injurious. He closed his letter* with the following emphatic prophecy: "If, therefore, gentlemen, you retrograde so far as to establish a Quarantine, after the signal failure of the former one, and at immense expense, it will prove a mortifying failure and mockery, and it will not be long before, in disgust and disappointment, yourselves or your successors will be compelled to repeal and repudiate it, and research and obloquy will follow you to your retirement, as a body that could be coaxed or driven by the clamors or cajolings of a parcel of new comers, strangers, to the past history of New-Orleans, into the establishment of an institution, useless, pernicious, and retrograde; the offspring of terror and ignorance, and which is fast going into desuetude and being abandoned by the most intelligent and *enlightened nations of the world*."

Dr. R. LA ROCHE, of Philadelphia, who has written at great length upon Yellow Fever, has, in his work published last year, collected and analyzed all arguments *pro* and *con*, upon the subject of contagion. As the result of his studies and his experience, Dr. LA ROCHE ranges himself among those who believe in its non contagious character.

Dr. EDWARD H. BARTON, of New-Orleans, who was appointed as one of a Committee by the Board of *Health of that City to inquire into the causes of* the epidemic of 1853, has appended to his published report, as a corollary among others, the following:

"That for the existence of an epidemic, a wide pervading atmospheric cause being one of the essential elements, an epidemic disease cannot be expected, and that as a contagious disease cannot depend upon a general cause for its existence, but must *derive its qualities from a specific one; epidemic* Yellow Fever is consequently not a contagious disease."

H. G.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 15, 1856.

Yellow Fever on a Boston Vessel—The Jane H. Glidden.

The Boston *Courier* of yesterday has the following in relation to the ship *Jane H. Glidden*:

At the meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, yesterday, Mr. Alderman CONRAN, from the Committee on External Health, submitted the following order, which was passed:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the cargo of the ship *Jane H. Glidden*, bound to Boston, from Havana, is in a dangerously infected state by reason of the existence of yellow fever on board said vessel, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Port Physician be directed to detain said vessel in Quarantine upon her arrival in this harbor, and that said vessel, and cargo be thoroughly examined and purified, before she be allowed to come up to the city; and the Chief of Police is hereby directed, under the advice of the Committee on External Health, to lend such assistance to the Port Physician in the premises as may be required on board the Quarantine boat.

The order was adopted. It was based upon information transmitted in a communication to the Mayor of this City from R. H. TRUESDALE, Esq., Health Officer of the Port of New-York, who represents that the Glidden arrived at that port June 31, and that during her passage two men died, and nine of her crew were taken to the Hospital from the effects of yellow fever. Her cargo was partly discharged by lighters, causing the death of several lightermen and Custom-House officers. Owing to her infected state, her cargo was but partially discharged, and she was sent far down the Lower Bay. Having ascertained that on Monday a successful application was made to allow her to proceed to sea for Boston, Mr. TRUESDALE deemed it his duty in the premises to send this information, that the Health Officer at this port may be prepared to receive her.

Fatal.

The *Alta California* states that Miss GWYN, daughter of Ex-Senator GWYN, while on a visit to Napa Springs, was thrown from her horse and severely injured.

It is reported in the California papers of the 31st ult. that Gen. WOOL was at that date lying dangerously ill at Napa Springs.

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The young man fell to the floor extensively cut and bleeding from the blow. The wounded man was carried into a back room near by, where his wounds were dressed, and he was pronounced not fatal.

Officer [illegible] of the 14th Ward, who happened to be in the saloon at the time, arrested the ruffian, and conveyed to the station-house.

The cause of the dispute is variously known, as there are conflicting statements in reference to it.

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